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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time to extend the date for response to December 13, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith. Further, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.